



Docket No.: 5507-283

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
Doug Van Den BROEKE, et al. : Confirmation Number: 4766
Serial No.: 10/659,715 : Group Art Unit: 2878
Filed: September 11, 2003 : Examiner: Tony W. LU

For: METHOD OF ACHIEVING CD LINEARITY CONTROL FOR FULL-CHIP CPL MANUFACTURING

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Mail Stop FEE Amendment
Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated May 18, 2006, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire August 18, 2006, a petition for a two month extension of time up to and including October 18, 2006 being filed concurrently herewith, Applicants respectfully traverse the pending rejections for the reasons set forth below.